

HOUSE BILL 963

By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, relative to dual enrollment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930(e), is amended by deleting "after the fourth course" and substituting "after the third course".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930(g)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any law relating to a shortfall in funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery:

(A) A student who is eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant pursuant to this section is eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant for no more than ten (10) courses; and

(B) The award for a course taken under a dual enrollment grant is five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first three (3) courses taken. TSAC's board of directors shall determine the award per credit hour for the fourth through tenth courses taken; provided, however, that TSAC's board of directors shall not award an amount per credit hour that exceeds the cost per credit hour of courses taken at community colleges in the state university and community college system.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to students seeking dual enrollment grants for the 2021-2022 academic year and each academic year thereafter.